

GEORGE O. BARNES.

## God is Love and Nothing Else.

PRAISE THE LORD.

"PALM RANCH," SANDER ISLAND, FLA.,  
APRIL 10, 1889.

DEAR INTERIOR—Our daily life is intensely interesting to us, though it may fall to interest your readers. Existence being temporarily narrowed down to "what we shall eat, what we shall drink, and wherewithal we shall be clothed," the items of this humdrum life may appear to the general reader almost frivolous. Yet how important a question is it to us, now, when Marie, the cook, asks, over our unplanned pine table, where the homesteaders gather in the evening to read and write, "What are we to have for breakfast in the morning?" Or when *poor* *familiar* inquires, with a gentle tremor of heart and voice, "Is the flour nearly gone?" or again, "How much butter have you left?" or yet again of his stalwart house carpenter, "How much lumber is needed for our next house?" Thus far, the loving care of a few dear friends, including the tender solicitude of our Heavenly Father, who "knoweth we have need of these things," has stayed off anxiety on the "meat and bread" and building questions. But any one, giving the subject a moment's thought, can see that it must be a very "open question" for several months to come, not to say a "burning" one. For it is all outgo and no regular income, as it is when we were at work. And the query is, how are these months of cessation from remunerative labor to be fided over, when appetite returns with astounding force and regularity 5 times a day; when houses, however rough, are to be erected on all our claims; and when the thousand and one wants, that come daily to the surface, are to be met, somehow? If I had foreseen all, I should have turned away in despair. But it is a blessed thing that it is given to short-sighted mortals only to see a little way ahead. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," and all these "wants" are "evils," to be met and overcome, like other evils, in "the strength of the Lord and the power of His might."

I will only add, in this connection, that we have had a rare opportunity of trusting the Lord, and that He has not allowed us to "lack any good thing." Praise Him! And I will further add, in grateful recognition of the generous love that has prompted more than one of our tried and true friends to stretch out a helping hand, in this straight, that never were love gifts more appreciated than these that help us to hold our Sanibel homesteads. I believe we shall pull through, however great the strain may be, and that those who have aided us will never regret their outlay. I hardly know how to say less than this, yet shrink a little from writing even so much, lest what is penned may be constrained into a "public appeal," a thing I have resisted, God helping me, never to make, in connection with my personal or family wants.

We returned to-day from another trip to Fort Myers, whither we went to settle the vexed question of Marie's land claim. We have all gotten our "papers" but she, and this journey will, I trust, secure to her the same rights that we have. The U. S. land office at Gainesville is very critical, and the least fallure in any of the many legal formalities brings down upon the homesteader's devoted head all that "red tape" can inflict. This is the price that honest people pay for the slipperiness of rogues. There have been such multiplied rascalities perpetrated in the homesteading business that the government has been driven into many fretful ways of circumventing the malefactors, that bear harshly upon *home* *life* settlers. It is, perhaps, obliged to treat every one as a rogue, until he proves himself an honest man; but this is the reverse of "grace," which ever acts from the other end of the line. My darling has been quite badgered in getting her legal rights, for this visitation of the sins of the guilty upon the innocent.

Our visit to the county seat was quite an adventure. The Alice Howard broke her shaft a week ago and since then the mails have been very irregular. The smaller steamer, the Fearless, that runs from Punta Gorda to Naples, attempted her work, but broke down at it. Yesterday our friend Daugherty, who is a bit of a sailor, as well as a fellow homesteader, put Marie and myself across the bay to Punta Rosa, to catch the steamer for Myers, as we fondly hoped. On our arrival, we learned that the Fearless was not coming and nothing in her stead. Disliking to return, we asked Daugherty to take us up in the sail boat, which he gallantly agreed to do. The wind was good and we fairly flew up the Caloosahatchie, making Myers in four hours. In two more, our business transacted, and needless stores purchased for Palm Ranch we re-embarked at sunset, with a fair wind, to return by moonlight. But our plans were frustrated. The breeze grew small by degrees and beautifully less, till

we drifted in a dead calm, at the mercy of the current. I shall not soon forget the "stilly night" on the "Golosee and Seratchy," as a protean friend of mine, who likes not Florida, has not inappropriately called it. We watched the moon go from zenith to horizon, still drifting slowly down, and when at 2 A. M. she hid her pale face behind a low bank of clouds and we could no longer discern the buoys that, in the lower stretches of the tortuous channel mark the one safe route, we dropped anchor and made ourselves as comfortable as circumstances allowed.

We were insufficiently supplied with wraps, but the damp, dew-drenched sail furnished a hurried sort of tent when we lowered it, under which we crept and did the best we could. I had my Indian overcoat and Marie had borrowed a blanket from a friend in Ft. Myers. We put two new brooms together and adjusted a coil of rope for Marie's pillow whereon she reclined in much comfort—greatly to her surprise. Poor Daugherty, coming away in working suit, from our island, without a coat even, had much ado to keep from chattering. When we all turned in I happily thought of a cotton flannel night dress that I had in my satchel, that proved a "friend in need." He donned the ghostly garment as an overall and was comforted. I am tall and he is short; so my night shirt completely enveloped him. We didn't stand on ceremony that dismal night, but utilized what was at hand to keep from perishing in the dank, dew-laden, chill-provoking damps of a Florida river. Once or twice our captain rose to look after the little craft; to try whether the anchor was dragging; or examine the state of the tide; and an "ancient mariner" he looked, stalking around in that voluminous nocturnal apparel. I may as well make that shirt and its mate historical, in a small way, by telling how it came to be mine. When in Brookville last fall at the Indiana Sanitarium, I had occasion to ventilate my views on a suitable style of night-wear, that, I thought, would prove a slight antidote to neuralgia. Just before leaving Louisville, came a pair, made on the model described in our conversation, accompanied with a facious, poetical effusion from our dear friend, Dr. Stoddard. His good wife and sister-in-law did the stitching and the "beloved physician" the versification. I recall the first stanza now. It was substantially thus:

"Thou shirt, my dear Barnes, art styled 'night shirt,'  
And when thou'rt attacked in the nerve called neuralgia,  
Thou'lt find that these garments to cure you  
Don't fail."  
Being so hood in the back and so long in the tail.

The dear doctor never contemplated their use as an overcoat to a sturdy sailor on the rolling Caloosahatchie. At dawn of day we weighed anchor, dropped slowly down, got on one oyster bank, got off by superhuman exertions of our worthy Daugherty, who went over the side like a shot, as soon as she scraped bottom, and lifted her bodily off the reef; gained the open San Carlos bay at last, and with an unspeakable sigh of relief headed our sail boat for the Sanibel-land. Yes, "Golosee and Seratchy" hits the nail exactly on the head. If you "go loose" in a single unwary moment, you will invariably "seratch" the paint off the bottom of your boat on the sharp oyster reefs that line the treacherous, slowly channel of the Caloosahatchie.

Our folks at Palm Ranch were astounded when we walked into breakfast. Marie "turned in" again, after eating, to make up for lost time. I can't sleep, with any comfort, in daytime, so went off to my work and experienced no ill-effects from our night's adventure. Mr. Daugherty slept nearly the whole day, having been the most sleepless of the trio with a captain's responsibility weighing on him.

How beautiful, to us, seems the rough board structure, perched like Rome, on her 7 hills; *reliet* on double that perfect number of pine posts, charred, and sturdy with the strength and stiffness of their resinous hearts. The cracks have widened to more than half an inch, all round, since we nailed the unseasoned boards to their places; and this shrinkage lets in streaks of sunlight and moonlight; also unpleasant dashes of moisture when it rains; not to speak of the mosquitoes and sand flies; who come in, and go out by these convenient highways, at "their own sweet wills." But what care we for that? The fresh air and the pleasant ventilation more than compensate for these, and when we grow rich enough to indulge in "weather strips," we shall miss the perpendicular sky-strips that now symmetrically break the monotony of brown boards, and answer all the purposes of interior decoration. It is very jolly and healthy and even ornamental, in its homely way.

(To be Continued.)

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## HUSTONVILLE.

Farmers are well advanced in planting. The weather has been most propitious and everybody busy.

The sheep-killing dog has been getting in his work. He seems to be a good judge of stock and leaved heavily on Tom Hunt's lot of fine lambs. Tom retaliated by sending a hecatomb of canines "to Plato's dark domain."

Capt. Tom Hedge, a former citizen of this region, who has been with relatives in Bourbon since the death of his wife, returned last week and died on Friday last. He was very old, but apparently in good health.

As the dark days of "house cleaning" draws nigh an imperious gloom is settling on the phiz of every masculine housekeeper in the land. Oh for the good old days of tents and tabernacles which could be removed and set in a clean place at pleasure!

Our old acquaintance, Ad Clark of color, one of Dr. Brown's former students was detected on Sunday burglarizing the drug store of G. A. Wash. He was arrested and tried before Squire Ellis on Monday and transferred to Stanford that night. His equipment for his work was simple but effective, and no doubt has been a productive source of revenue to "Ad" during his various sojourns in our village.

## LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

R. H. Tomlinson, of this place has been nominated to run for representative of this county in August by the democratic party. He is a strong democrat and works well for his party.

There was a meeting at the court-house yesterday of the republicans of this county for the purpose of selecting delegates from this county to the convention to be held in Louisville on May 22nd.

Monday was with us a day of many events—court-day, picnic day for the scholars of Garrard College and on Monday night the entertainment at W. M. Kirby's by the Presbyterian Mite Society.

Lancaster is now endeavoring to organize a Commercial Club for the benefit of her people. We hope she may be successful in this respect for then she will be on a par with the neighboring towns.

A company of men from Pittsburg, Pa., have been boring for oil upon some land recently purchased in this county, near Carter's mill. We hope it will realize a nice sum from the investment in Garrard land.

We have just learned of the death of Mr. Renfro in a difficulty which occurred in Rockcastle county last week. Mr. Renfro married a daughter of Mr. Perciful, who moved to one of our farms only about a year ago from his home in Bell county.

Mr. John Greenleaf, of Richmond, came down last Friday to see his sister who is ill. Miss Estell Louis, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Jennie Lackey, left for her home in Georgetown last Saturday. Mrs. J. S. Armstrong, of Dallas, Texas, was here, a guest of her mother, Mrs. F. J. White. Mr. James B. Mason, who has been in Jessamine county visiting, is again at home. Mr. Abe Coleman, of Harrodsburg, was in our midst on Sunday. Miss Hackley, of Patton Lick, who was with Miss Lulu Patton last week has returned home. Mrs. James Anderson, who has been absent for some time from home visiting relatives and friends in Louisville and other points, returned home Saturday. We send hearty congratulations to our old school-mate, Mrs. Judith Higgins nee King.

Massachusetts voted on prohibition yesterday.

A North Carolina clergyman has found that eating roasted peanuts and drinking a pint of milk just before retiring will cure the worse case of insomnia on record. It is a simple and pleasant remedy to say the least.

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W. P. WALTON.

The democracy of Mason county will select its candidates for county officers on the 15th of June and it has been resolved that any candidate found guilty of using money, whisky or bribe in any way to procure his nomination or if his friends use any bribe, it shall be the duty of the committee appointed to count the vote to declare his nomination null and void. This is a considerable step towards purity in elections and if the Masonites are able to carry it out to the letter they will have achieved a victory that will be worth as much as the final winning of the offices.

HARRISON has thrown a small bone to the men who made his election possible—namely the colored contingent. He has given Robert Small the small position of collector at the small port of Beaufort, S. C. Cleveland appointed many colored men to office, including the position of register of deeds in the District of Columbia, the most remunerative of the district offices. But the negro thought more of fine promises than faithful performances and voted for a man who has no idea of recognizing them.

There was a collision Saturday between the U. S. troops and the Oklahoma boomers, who tried to break through the lines under cover of darkness. In the battle seven of the latter were wounded and 30 taken prisoners. The class of men who have been lying along the border waiting for the opening, which occurred yesterday, is such as to warrant the belief that the new country will be settled by the most undesirable population in the country and that lawlessness will run riot there.

COL. McCARTY is trying to induce the people of Nicholasville to start a creamery, but if they are as sensible as we believe them to be they will pay no attention to the old man. He doesn't know anything about creameries. None has ever paid in Kentucky. It cost our people more than \$5,000 to try the experiment, which they long since abandoned in sorrow and disgust. Over \$300 of our hard earned money went up in it.

Arist the official roll of the lower house of the next Congress has been made up from the certificates, and it shows 164 republicans to 161 democrats. The opposition has hardly a working majority to begin on, but it will be made as large as necessary, when the contests begin to be considered. Principle and justice are never thought of by the republicans when party ends are to be accomplished, and seats will be taken from democrats without excuse or reason.

The days of the old-time compositor seem to be numbered, if the story telegraphed from Washington of the wonderful type setting machine tested there last week is true. It is said to be no larger and no more costly than a typewriter, with the capacity to set 100 words a minute. The time seems to be not far distant when we can pour type metal in one end of a machine and see a newspaper cut, folded and mailed come out at the other.

JOHN DUNN has withdrawn his application for civil service commissioner, saying that he would not hold office under a republican administration. Bully for him! He has not responded to Attorney General Miller's request to call again on the Johnny Davenport election supervisors' accounts business, and says if they secure a favorable decision on the fraudulent claims it must be from his successor.

Whisky has taken a tumble and now is but 12 cents a gallon above the tax of 30 cents on it. This is cheaper than it was in the good old days the old inhabitant is so fond of talking about, when it sold for 25 cents a gallon and 3 cents a drink. Yet it sells now at 10 to 15 cents a drink. People who are silly enough to drink whisky pay an enormous profit on it. The only sensible plan is not to drink the stuff at all.

RHODE ISLAND should be classed hereafter in the list of democratic States. She gave a democratic candidate for governor over 5,000 plurality and in place of 87 republican majority in the last legislature that party has only 11 in the present. A tidal wave of democracy seems to be sweeping the country since the recent purchase of the presidency by the republicans.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue having decided that whisky can be legally sold in Oklahoma, car-loads of the stuff are being shipped thither to assist in the numerous warfare that promises to wage there. The lands were opened to the grand rush of boomers yesterday.

It has been decided at the pension office that a soldier who hurt himself while climbing into a bunk is entitled to a pension. Of course he is. Everybody is entitled to a pension down to the man who sat on the fence and saw the Yankee army march by. We must all have pensions.

If Harrison hadn't been so shy to get in a new postmaster at New York, he could have saved both his manners and his time. The incumbent, Pearson, died Saturday, before his successor, Van Cott, qualified. It will be remembered that Cleveland re-appointed Pearson to the office he was holding at the time, as an acknowledgment of the magnum opus of which he was an acknowledged leader. Van Cott will take charge May 1, till which time ex-P. M. General James, who is the father-in-law of Pearson, will conduct the office.

Mason, the new Internal Revenue Commissioner, is a very different man from Miller, whom he succeeds. The latter made no appointments during his term except to fill vacancies, but Mason has in a short month turned out the last of the precious few democrats that Miller appointed. The men represent the two extremes, Miller being a civil service mungwump humbug and Mason a spoilsman from teeth to toe.

There is some doubt yet about Small's getting the Beaufort port collectorship. It is not because he has been accused of larceny and other "irregularities," oh, no! He hasn't been voting the straight republican ticket recently and that is the unatoned sin. Stealing only makes him more solid with the party that believes that the country and all things therein is theirs.

It is Judge W. H. McCarty now, Gov. Beckner having appointed him police judge of Irvine. The newspaper man is said to wear his honors *adum enu dig*.

## NEWS CONDENSED.

—Two negroes were hung at Little Rock, Ark., for murder.

—Murat Halstead is dangerously affected with rheumatism.

—The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor, will meet in Indianapolis, May 14th.

—It rained snails at numerous points in Ohio Saturday, covering the ground several inches.

—Braxton Bragg, a sensitive Virginian, committed suicide because people talked about him.

—Joe Tatem, disturbed by cats at night, fired in the direction of them and killed his sister.

—Cholera is epidemic in the Philippine islands. Out of 1,500 cases, 1,000 have proved fatal.

—John H. Swift was hung at Hartford, Conn., for wife murder. He didn't seem to care a bit.

—Senator Payne, of Ohio, says he is too old for another term and will not be a candidate to succeed himself.

—Atlanta suffered a \$150,000 fire Sunday. A paper house, Dun's Commercial agency and other buildings were burned.

—The Connecticut legislature refused to reconsider the vote against submitting a prohibition amendment to the people.

—It is stated that Baron Erlanger is on a trade for the Louisville Southern to give U. & C. a line of its own to Louisville.

—While a trestle on the Ky. Midland near Georgetown, was being tested, the cars broke through and one man was killed.

—Two men were sun-struck at Pittsburg Friday. It was the hottest day of the year, the mercury marking 82 in the shade.

—E. F. Finley, postoffice inspector of Kentucky, was fired by telegraph Friday. The only reason given is that he is a democrat.

—An ice war at Cincinnati has brought the price down to 15 cents a 100 pounds, at which engagements are being made for the summer.

—Frank Hanesack, a fireman at Blue Run, Pa., murdered his four sleeping children with a butcher knife and then hung himself to a raft.

—The L. & N. is going to carry the Louisville Legion and those who go with them to the New York Centennial on the 30th and return for \$14.

—Eighteen inches of snow in southern Colorado and sun-strokes in Pennsylvania were some of the weather variations Friday, in our great country.

—Henry Rice, a negro, was arrested at Guthrie, Ky., and taken to Alabama to answer for three murders. He admits the killing, but claims self defense.

—The reports of yellow fever at Jacksonville, published in Eastern papers, are pronounced by Surgeon General Hamilton, stationed there, absolutely false.

—A freight ran into a delayed passenger train on the Short Line near Glenoe. The sleeper was overturned and a number of passengers were more or less injured.

—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision in the case of Harry Smart, sentenced to death for the murder of Meisner Green and Belle Ward at Louisville.

—The C. & O. will put on the "Flying Virginian" May 12th, which will take you to the watering places along its line before you can say Jack Robinson very many times.

The postmaster of New York has a wonderful amount of patronage and handles over \$85,000,000 a year. During 1888 more than 350,000,000 pieces of mail matter were distributed.

—Dr. Arnold, who is said to have the cinch on the Georgia Internal Revenue Collectorship, is the same fellow who put on female attire during the war to keep out of the army. Since then he has been known as Pettieat Arnold.

—On the Kentucky river, near Oregon John Crossfield shot and mortally wounded Speed Collins, whom he had accused of slandering him and then escaped in a skiff.

—Edward King shot and killed his father, Joseph King, a wealthy farmer living near Westfield, Mass., then set fire to his home and afterward sent a bullet through his own head.

—Shelbyville, Hopkinsville, Augusta and several other county towns in Kentucky have lost faith in prohibition and returned to the license plan. Augusta has fixed the license at \$500. She had prohibition 15 years.

—Revenue Agent Brown and posse of 31 arrested 28 moonshiners in the mountains and captured and destroyed about a dozen stills, copper and pot, and destroyed thousands of gallons of mash and several hundred gallons of whisky.

—Six blocks of immense buildings were burned at New York Friday, causing a loss of \$5,000,000. Fairbank's refinery, Rosser's stores, two huge elevators and other buildings along the bank of North river, were included in the conflagration.

—Another hungry Kentuckian gets a little crumb, J. G. Hatchett, who was an applicant for the Frankfort postoffice, has been appointed a special agent to make allotments of lands in severalty to Indians. W. L. Malone gets the Campbellsville postoffice.

—Denzel Owen, who was fined \$1,200 for illicit whisky traffic, has been released on the payment of \$175 and a pledge that he would abstain from the traffic, with the understanding that if he was convicted that the first fine should be enforced.—Muhlenberg Echo.

—A catfish weighing 97 pounds was caught by a fisherman in the Ohio near Henderson. In its stomach were found a pocket corkscrew, a poker chip, a small gold ring, a child's safety pin, a sleeve button, a collar button, four silver dollars and other bric-a-brac.

—Sylvester Grubb, who murdered his sweetheart at an Indiana fair because she refused to keep company with him, was hung at Vincennes Friday and died like the brute that he was. When asked if he had anything to say he replied: "I have a heap to say, but dare not open my mouth on account of the newspaper men. I am ready, better put on your rope."

## A CHANGE OF BASE.

OUR B. M. GOES TO THE OLD DOMINION AND GIVES US SOME ENTERTAINING NOTES EN ROUTE.

RICHMOND, Va., April 19.—Possessing the very high degree of affection for the Interior Journal readers that I do, I would not think of torturing them with another description of the route from Stanford to this place, but a few items picked up at random on my journey might possibly interest some one, and it is for this reason that I send to the "cheapest and best" these few notes, which might be called by an extremely liberal person a letter.

In the first place, my trip was made in glorious weather, just warm enough to hoist the car window and get a good view of the country, which embraces blue-grass pastures and mountain peaks, fertile valleys and ghostly ravines and every kind of scenery from the beautiful to the grand. For instance, think of retiring in the blue-grass capital, Lexington, where the country discounts the Emerald Isle and awaking among the Allegheny mountains in West Virginia, where tilling the soil is unknown, green grass is a thing of rarity and where "Old Sol's" gentle rays shine directly upon the inhabitants of that mountain region not more than six hours, even during these long days. It is truly a diversity of country and of climate as well, for it was downright cold when I rushed out in answer to the brakeman's call, "Kanawha Falls, 20 minutes for breakfast."

My stop over in Lexington from 5 p. m. till 11, although rather monotonous, was not wholly unpleasant as a considerable portion of my time was spent looking at the numerous race horses that have already congregated for the races which begin in a few days. There are some splendid ones in training for the coming event and from what I could gather from the horse gossip engaged in around the Phoenix, it is pretty hard to name at present even the favorites and the winners are hardly thought about, as far as speculating on them is concerned. The city is full of sporting men and that class of Stanfordites who are fond of putting up their tin need not be afraid they can't get all the "takes" they want, for I was informed by a noted horseman that betting would be heavier this season than ever before.

A very noticeable feature along that portion of the C. & O. route which runs a hundred miles parallel with New River was the number of fishermen on the banks of that stream. On each side of the river could be seen men and children and occasionally women, sitting half bent, gazing so intently on their corks that the passing train interested them not. Occasionally when the road bed lies near the river I could see a 2 or 3-pounder pulled out, which would cause a smile to go over the faces of all the fishermen in sight. Some of them, the genial conductor informed me, made their living by catching fish and taking them to the nearest town and selling them, while the others fish during the season and dry them, thus giving them fish all the year round. He also informed me that this was about the easiest way these indolent beings could make

their living, and some of them would frequently go for months without bread, living exclusively upon fish.

Through the courtesy of the conductor referred to above I was introduced to Capt. Wilson as he sat at the throttle of the engine which pulled us from Huntington to Clifton Forge. He invited me to a seat with him in the cab and I rode some 50 or 60 miles, enjoying both the novelty and the interesting features along the road he pointed out to me and explained. He is a true type of the "Old Virginia Gentleman" and one of the best engineers on the road. He has been running for nearly 40 years and has only had three wrecks. Said he, "I feel at home on the engine and were I as rich as Croesus I would still sit contentedly at the throttle of a railroad engine."

Having gone over the route a number of times and seen as many times the places of interest, I secured at Clifton Forge a copy of Lippincott's containing "The Witness of the Sun," by Annette Rives, and was digging deep into the merits of the novel, which is really a lovesick courtship, when the train pulled into Charlottesville. I had become considerably interested both in the book and the authoress and stepped off the train to see if I could find anyone acquainted with her, knowing she lived only a short way from this point and where also the plot of her "Quick or the Dead" was laid. Approaching the wisest looking man I could find I asked where Miss Rives, who is now Mrs. Candler resided. As he was giving me the information desired he exclaimed "There she comes now." She drove up to the depot and alighted, hitched her horse herself and made her way to the ladies' waiting room. Not wishing her to think I was watching her I waited a short while and then passed the door where I supposed she was, looking for her with night and main. She had departed as abruptly as her first production "Quick or the Dead" ended and I saw her no more. What I did see of her revealed the fact that Miss Rives, while plump and a pretty figure, possesses little or no beauty. Her bushy hair carelessly hanging over her shoulders, would no doubt be the correct thing for a school girl, but an authoress and a wife should follow a fashion more suitable to their stages.

My journey of just 36 hours has been a remarkably pleasant one, uninterfered with by any unpleasantness whatever, and with the thought of a couple of weeks with the dear old friends in the State of my birth, I would be fit for treason, stratagem and spoils had I not enjoyed the trip and were I not still enjoying my annual visit to the Old Dominion.

I shall not attempt even a mention of Richmond (for I hasten to get this off) not having seen it save by gas light coming from the depot I arrived at, but if this infringement on the readers' isborne with anything like fortitude I shall attempt a brief description in my next.

—At Attien, Ind., Simeon Houtz shot and killed his wife and sent a bullet through his own heart.

—At Lebanon, O., Frank Lynn shot and killed Mrs. Frankie Noah and then killed himself. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

—Fire at West Depere, Wis., almost swept the town out of existence. Fifteen buildings, including a big chair factory, were destroyed. Loss \$225,000.

—A broken wheel threw a train on the Central Iowa road from the bridge at Cedar Creek, Ill., Sunday night. Conductor Colvin was instantly killed, a passenger was drowned and several others were hurt. The bridge and train were burned.

—Tidings of the passengers of the wrecked steamer, Denmark, have been received at last. A telegram from Lisbon announces the safe arrival of all the crew and passengers. They were taken from the disabled Denmark by the steamer Missouri, on the 6th inst.

—Mr. Bradley is not the only individual who has refused the Korean Mission. According to the New York World three other republicans have declined the appointment. Mr. Bradley's declination, it is now said, was caused by the fact that the Korean representative of this country is obliged to support a great many impudent Americans, who settle themselves upon the minister and order their bills sent to him.

Since the close of the war the people of the United States have paid to the standing army of pensioners about a billion dollars—a sum half as great again as all the revenues of the Spanish Empire during the 41 years of perpetual and desperate war that marked the reign of Philip the Second. If the pensioners had no votes it is not probable that the appropriations on their account since the war would have amounted to \$50,000,000. The money wrung from the people by a taxation based upon consumption and not upon wealth, is employed as a corruption fund to hold every coffee-cooler in the country in line with the party of monopoly.—Louisville Times.

To make a small telephone out of baking powder boxes, remove the bottom tie firmly a piece of parchment over the end of each and attach a string to the centre of each parchment by passing it through a hole in the centre and knotting it. On stretching the string between the two cans, a species of acoustic telephone system will be formed.

## SEEDS!

N. Y. Early Rose, N. Y. Peerless,

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The Best Seed Sweet Potatoes.

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Sea Shells for Graves, Walks, &c.

BARGAINS IN PRESERVES, SWEET PICKLES, DRIED FRUITS, CANNED GOODS, &c.

Fresh Brown Leghorn Eggs for Setting.

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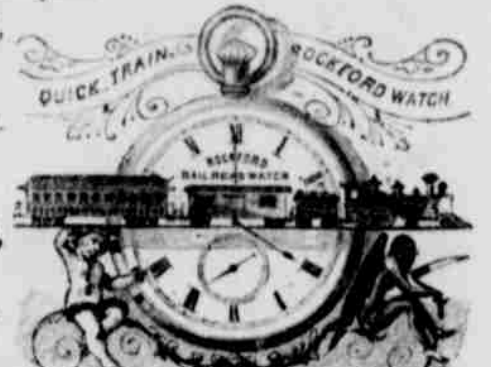
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Ever brought to this market. Prices lower than the lowest. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired on short notice and warranted.



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Will keep constantly on hand a large and select line of Furniture and Undertakers' Goods. My prices will be as low as such goods can be bought in the cities. Give me a trial and you will be convinced that I sell lower than the lowest.



## MEANS BUSINESS.

Watches and jewelry repaired and warranted. A. R. Penny.

LANDRETH'S Garden seed, new crop, just received at McRoberts & Stagg's.

LANDRETH'S Garden Seeds fresh and genuine, in bulk or package, at A. R. Penny's.

The best place to buy drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles is at A. R. Penny's.

Buy your school books, ink, tablets, paper, pencils and school supplies of all kinds from A. R. Penny.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

MISS MARY VARNON went to Lexington yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. CARPENTER has returned from a visit to her parents in Boyle.

Mrs. ROBERT McALISTER is fast recovering from her severe illness of several weeks.

DR. AND MRS. W. L. LETCHER, of Gardard, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. HUGHES have returned from a several weeks' stay in Cincinnati.

MR. C. H. HAYDEN left yesterday to take a course at the Commercial College, Lexington.

JESSE WEAREN, of Central University, was down to see his parents Saturday and Sunday.

MR. GARE LACKEY was taken seriously ill Sunday at the home of his brother, W. M. Lackey.

MR. J. E. PATRICK, of Jackson, was down again Sunday, seeing after a postoffice official.

W. H. HIGGINS went up to Paint Lick yesterday to see his uncle, Simon Higgins, who is sick.

MISS MINNIE BACON, of London, who has been visiting Mrs. W. F. Ramsey, has returned home.

MR. JOHN MILLER went to Danville Saturday to see Col. John M. Cowan, who is in a very precarious condition.

DR. J. F. PENTON, J. W. ALBORN and W. G. Sala, of this place, and Drs. Cleaver and McChord, of Lebanon, went to Pineville yesterday to fish.

Mrs. HARVEY H. HUGHES, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. F. Steele, Master John Dawson Steele, aged two weeks, being the attraction.

MISS ANNIE CARPENTER will leave for Louisville and Misses Jennie and Dixie Carpenter for Winchester to-day. Miss Belle will continue to make Stanford her home.

The clever Capt. H. B. Jenks has been given his old place as chief clerk of the railway mail service for the Louisville division, which he filled so well and satisfactorily for many years.

JUDGE T. W. VARNON has returned from the bedside of his brother, Ben Varnon, in Harrison county, who is recovering from his fourth siege with pneumonia. He is 75 years old.

J. S. OWSELEY, Jr., who has been practicing law in Fort Worth, Texas, returned home last week and will locate in this place. He says that lawyers are as thick there as hiders are said to be in another region.

DR. W. B. ARMENT was here yesterday arranging to return to Owensboro. In correction of our article, he tells us that his wife attached herself to the Presbyterian church in that city about 18 months ago.

Mrs. GABRIEL IRWIN and Mother Irwin left this morning for New Orleans, where Mr. Irwin has secured a position in the U. S. C. shops. The friends made during their sojourn here regret very much to see them leave.

R. G. HALL, teller of the Somerset Banking Co., spent a couple of days here. He tells us that some of the stock of his bank sold recently at \$107, which amount it is a really worth. The institution is less than a year old.

## CITY AND VICINITY.

BEAUTIFUL Flower Pots at T. R. Walton's.

For genuine German millet seed call on Geo. D. Wearen, m'gr.

The finest lot of oranges and bananas ever brought to town at S. S. Myers'.

A lot of gullible Cincinnatians, who invested largely in San Diego, Cal., lots, have found to their sorrow that their purchases are away out on streets 60 miles long. The old saying about the fool and his money is verified every day in the 30's.

The alarming prevalence of mad dogs and hydrophobia all over Kentucky, ought bring our city council to the realization of the danger our citizens are in from the many hundreds of worthless curs that are permitted to infest the town. Now is the time to take steps for their extermination. It will be useless to lock the stable after the horse is stolen.

CONSCIENTIOUS SCRIPPLES are governed considerably by the amount of money it takes to overcome them. Nearly the whole town turned out Friday night to hear the stale jokes and wretched music of the patent medicine men, because it was free. A number of the same people were shocked at the bare suggestion of going to see the minstrels recently. But then it took 75 cents to get there.

Pure German Millet at Metcalf & Foster's.

OLD Aunt Nellie Owsley colored, who claimed to be nearly 100 years old, was buried Friday.

CARRIAGES, buggies and spring wagons painted in first-class style at Wm. Daugherty's.

We will have our opening of trimmed goods May 1, 2 and 3, to which we invite all the ladies. Courts & Cox.

Don't forget that I have an experienced carriage maker and am prepared to repair vehicles of all kinds on the shortest notice. Wm. Daugherty.

Mrs. KATE DUDDEMAN's opening of spring millinery will occur on the 31st and 4th of May. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all the ladies.

ACQUITTED.—S. B. Pennington, who was indicted in the Pulaski court for obtaining several hundred dollars' worth of cattle from W. G. Wallace under false pretenses, was acquitted last week.

The blind "preacher," Harry Wilson, and his "boy" are doing Barboursville and other mountain towns. He has been shown to be a fraud and the church people should steer clear of him.

As will be seen in our advertising columns, Messrs. W. H. Miller and John S. Owsley, Jr., have formed a law partnership. Their office will be at Mr. Miller's old stand, in the First National Bank building.

THE Lancaster News says that Prof. J. B. Skinner, of Garrard College, has leased Hamilton College, Lexington, for a term of seven years, and will give up his present charge, greatly to the regret of the patrons.

The horse of Mr. C. C. Carpenter, who was down on a courting expedition, backed over the stone wall at Barnside's stable, when he was being hitched Friday night and tore his buggy up considerably. The horse was not hurt.

DEMOCRATS should recollect that next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock has been fixed for a Convention at the Court-House to name delegates to the State Convention which meets at Louisville May 8th, to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer.

A COLORED boy, Walter Gentry, caught a 7½ pound German carp from Mr. John Blain's pond Friday. He got it on his hook, but couldn't get it out till he waded in and killed it with a stick. It has only been two or three years since the pond was stocked.

BADLY USED UP.—Capt. John Myers, who used to run on this end of the K. C., was badly beaten by two roughs on the Massville Branch last week. He asked them not to drink from a bottle in the ladies' coach, when one of them knocked him down with the bottle and the other came near finishing him up with brass knuckles and kicks. His wounds are dangerous and may prove fatal.

PARDONED.—Dr. Ed. Albarn has succeeded in inducing Gov. Breckner to pardon William McCormack, the negro sent up for two years for breaking into and robbing John Parham's hen house. He was convicted on the testimony of an alleged accomplice who turned State's evidence and there was much doubt of his guilt. He proved a good character and stands well in his neighborhood.

RUN BROKE.—Mr. J. Steele Carpenter suffered a severe accident last week. He was exercising one of his colts on his track when the animal became obstinate. He put spurs to her and she sprang off breaking the bit and leaving him at her mercy. After running she finally darted through a gate, throwing Mr. Carpenter against the post as she did so. He was thrown all over and two ribs over his heart were broken and crushed in. Since then he has been forced to lie in bed, but is doing well. We are glad to report.

A CHEAP Trip.—On April 29-30 there will be a grand centennial celebration of the inauguration of George Washington in New York City. The N. Y. & M. V. Co., Eastern Division "Old Kentucky Route," will sell round-trip tickets to New York from Lexington, Winchester and Mt. Sterling at \$18.55. Tickets will be on sale April 26-28 and will be good until May 8th. You should go by all means, as the trip is worth twice the amount of the fare paid. Be sure you are ticketed via the N. Y. & M. V. Co., "Old Kentucky Route," the Palace Buffet Sleeping Car Line to the East.

BET FROCK.—A fireman named Parker was furnished by a London man and in order to help him out Capt. Collins loaned him \$10 for 24 hours. So that he could settle and draw his pay from the L. & N. Instead of returning the money, Parker secured two scarlet women and hiring a buggy, took them to Junction City, where the trio indulged in a general drunk. Capt. Collins came to town to see if he could have the fellow arrested, but learned that he could not, and on it being suggested that he might whip \$10's worth of satisfaction out of his hide, he tolled the fellow outside of the town limits and gave him the worst whipping a mortal ever had. That's the only way to treat such scamps and it ought to go into general practice.

We will receive a full line of hair ornaments and embroidered material to-day. Courts & Cox.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH FREE.—Worth \$35, to be given away by me May 4, 1889. A ticket given free with every 50 cents' worth of goods you purchase of W. S. Hilton, Junction City.

A GLANCE at the head gear of the ladies Sunday revealed a very few spring hats considering the advanced season. The first Sunday in May is "show day," however, and the woman or girl who can't afford a spring hat that day will be too unwell to go to church.

HON. F. F. BOWEN asks us to say that on the 5th of July, when the teachers are to be examined at Stanford on civil government, "I will repeat from memory the Declaration of Independence and Adams' speech in support of it, and will also comment on the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of Kentucky, making some observations on the three species of government, democracy, aristocracy and monarchy, to show their perfections and imperfections, and which is the strongest, the wisest and the best."

LEWIS HOCKER, the old man who a number of years ago turned from a negro to a white man, had a close call for his life yesterday. He was walking on the track when Phil Soden came dashing along with the mail train. He whistled to warn the old man, who is very deaf, but he failed to get off, and by almost superhuman power he succeeded in stopping his engine just as it was about to send the old man to kingdom come. It was good work on Phil's part, but he was considerably agitated as he came into the station.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

—William Tribble Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Helm, Sr., died Sunday afternoon at his father's home, near Peyton's Well, after an illness of nearly five weeks of typhoid fever. He had just reached his majority, was an upright, industrious young man, an obedient son and an affectionate brother, the young, est child and the pet of the family. His mother is inconsolable and is in bed simply heart-broken. After a funeral discourse, the remains were taken to Danville yesterday afternoon for interment.

## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Mr. Lee Hall and Miss Eva Bash, of Somerset, were married last week. Miss Bash formerly lived here.

—Mr. A. T. Carrithers, the well-known live stock dealer, and Miss Nannie Crockett, a popular young lady of Shelby county, will be married April 30. Mr. Carrithers' first wife was Miss Kate Bailey.

—James W. Tate and Lou Turpin and Royer Phillips and Marinda Tate, eloped from Rockcastle county to this city Thursday evening and were married by the Rev. Dick, who accompanied them, Louisville Commercial.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—The Mt. Sterling Sentinel says Elder Cobb's meeting at the Christian Church has drawn to date 50 souls into the fold.

—Rev. J. S. Sims conducted a two weeks' meeting in Versailles, which resulted in 7 additions to the Methodist church.

—The committees from the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Churches are in session at Atlanta considering the best means of cooperation in missionary work.

—A fellow is preaching in Tennessee and claiming that he is the herald of the second coming of Christ. He refuses to sleep in beds and lies in mangers instead.

—A Union S. S. Convention will be held in the Baptist church at Waynesburg Friday evening, April 20th, at 8 o'clock. Also Saturday, the 27th, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

—The Rev. Joseph Jordan, who was ordained in Philadelphia, Sunday, is the first colored man to enter the ministry in the Universalist Church. He is to engage in mission work in the South.

—Rev. G. W. Mitchell has resigned the pastorate of the Central Baptist church at Chattanooga, because a member of the congregation demurred to the admission of his 8-year-old daughter into the church on account of her tender age.

—A woman named Webber, whose husband is also a preacher, has been licensed by the Southern Methodist Church in Arkansas to preach. This is the first woman to be thus licensed and the innovation has produced quite a stir in the Church.

—The Sunday-schools of the Cumberland River Association will hold a convention at Pulaski Station on the 11th of May. Squire E. B. Caldwell will read a paper on "Is the Sunday-School work worth to us the time and money invested in it?"

—The American Bible Society sold last year 1,226,672 copies of the Scriptures and in the 72 years of its existence has issued nearly 50,000,000 of Bibles. The demand for it keeps up too, and the society's presses are at present turning out 4,000 copies per day of the book.

—The installation of Rev. Ben Helm as pastor of the Presbyterian church was quite an interesting service participated in by Revs. A. W. Crawford, Wm. Crow and Harvey Glass. The latter, who attended college and graduated with Mr. Helm, referred to their former ties and grew quite pathetic in this charge. Mr. Crow preached at night and both services were largely attended.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds and can not be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 110 Wall Street, New York.

## NEW LAW FIRM.

The undersigned have this day formed a partnership in the practice of law under the firm name of Miller & Owsley. The office and place of business will be the South side of Main street, over the First National Bank, Stanford, Ky., the same office time and hours as heretofore. J. H. MILLER, L. S. OWSELEY, Jr.

Turnpike Election. The stockholders of the Knobs Lick Turnpike Road Co. will meet at the First National Bank of Stanford first Saturday in May, 1889, for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

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